inopportune, I would like to know whether it is on grounds connected with the co-operative movement or on extraneous considerations? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' The considerations relate to the co-operative movement.''

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—'' In view of the fact that the business of the Co-operative Central Bank has fallen from sixty to fifteen lakhs during the official regime, will the Government take steps for the conduct of elections at a very early date? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' With regard to the business of the bank falling from sixty lakhs to fifty lakhs, I am not sure of the position. As regards the second part of the question, I have already made it clear that I am very anxious to have elections soon.''

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—'' In view of the fact that the Hon. the Minister is saying that he is anxious to have elections soon, may I know when he proposes to see that elections take place and the normal life of the institutions restored? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' Very soon.''

Government claim to Kanur lanka in West Godavari.

* 243 *Q.*—SRI G. SATYANARAYANA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have laid a claim to the Kanur lanka in Kovvur taluk, West Godavari district, under the Estates Abolition Act, 1948?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
'' (1) Kanur lanka is in Tanuku taluk, West Godavari district and not in Kovvur taluk of that district.

'' (2) The Government had claimed the lanka as their own just as any other lanka and not under the provisions of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 which has been held as not applicable to the lanka as it did not form part of Elamarru estate. It has since been brought to the notice of the Government that the District Judge, West Godavari decided in O.P. No. 143 of 1947 that the lanka belonged to the Zamindarini of Elamarru.''

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—'' ప్రస్తుతం ఈ భూములు ఎవ్వరి స్వాధీనంలో ఉన్నాయో చెబుతారా ? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
'' Notice. Sir.''

SRI P. RAMACHANDRA RAO :—'' ఈ లంకలకు సంబంధించినటువంటి
(1) G.O. Ms. No. 406, dated 19th February 1951.
(2) Revenue Board No. S.E.F.-2-2329/51.
(3) G.O. No. 4872/E.W./51.
లను సభ్యులకు అందజేస్తారా? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If figures are mentioned in Telugu, I cannot answer the question at all."

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" ఈ భూములు చాలా కాలంగా ఆ గ్రామ వాస్తవ్యులు సాగుచేసుకొనుటకు, కనీసం వాళ్లకు lease ఇప్పించటానికి, గవర్నమెంటు ప్రయత్నం చేస్తుంధా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I said, Sir, that a decision of the Court, said that the estate belonged to the zamindarini."

Alleged failure of crops in Malabar.

* 244 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any reports have been received about the failure of crops on single crop lands in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to issue orders remitting the land revenue for the areas where crops have failed?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The Collector has reported that rainfall is not quite adequate in Palghat and in parts of Walluvanad taluks, but that no appreciable difficulty is likely to be caused unless there are no showers at all during the next one and a half months.

" (*b*) The Collector is watching the situation and remission of land revenue will be granted wherever necessary."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" When was the report of the Collector received? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Some time back, Sir."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" May I know whether there is any law which gives protection to the tenant from indebtedness and from payment of waram even when his crops fail due to drought? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I was hearing the term ' waram ' during discussions of the Tenancy Bill. I do not know how it comes in here when the question is about revision of ownership."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. the Minister was pleased to state that the Government would be kind enough to consider the question of remission wherever necessary. In view of the fact that the real occupants of lands are peasants and that these peasants as per contract previously entered into, are compelled to pay the waram in full, although the crops have completely failed, will the Government be pleased to consider some steps to see that these peasants are given remission in proportion to the amount given as remission to the landlords? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think certain legal aspects are involved in the question. I have to consider them."